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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ATSUSHI OHTANI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Ngoc Yen T Vu
Application No.: 08/878,581) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 19, 1997) :
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS) :
AND METHOD : June 30, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 16.